

## Veterans Day & WI Executive Order

Dear Family and Friends -

## **Veterans Day**

We thank all veterans today for their service. This Veterans Day, we conducted a small, socially distanced program on each household to honor our members. The Culinary team provided refreshments and each veteran was given a certificate for their service. We are proud to serve them on this Veterans Day and every day.

## Safer at Home

As you may have heard, Governor Evers issued another Executive Order asking all Wisconsinites to stay home and slow the spread of COVID-19. In this order, he states that Wisconsin is in the middle of a deadly, uncontrolled spike in COVID-19 cases. Hospitals are at capacity and many people are dying daily. We must take individual responsibility to keep ourselves and each other safe.

He is recommending that all Wisconsinites:

- Wear a face covering
- Stay home as much as possible
- Physically distance from others
- Wash hands frequently
- Stay home and only go out for necessary trips, such as work, groceries, and getting prescriptions
- Avoid gatherings of any size between individuals who are not members of your household
- If you are sick, isolate at home and get tested for COVID
- In addition, the Governor strongly encourages us to remain close to home and not travel. This will help protect us and our neighboring states.

You can read the full Executive Order

here: <a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/11/10/file\_attachments/1598467/EO094-COVIDRecommendations.pdf">https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/11/10/file\_attachments/1598467/EO094-COVIDRecommendations.pdf</a>

We have educated our staff on the importance of this order and continuing to follow all necessary guidelines to keep your loved ones safe. Employees will continue to report to work in order to care for the members each day, as we always have.

We will continue to do a nasal swab to test all members and staff for COVID-19 twice per week.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Katie Plendl at 715-720-6775 or Veterans.Home-CF@dva.wi.gov

Thank you,

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